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Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/2022 through 12/31/2022

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York and WSKA-TV, Corning New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: APOC 005086

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 86 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Reproductive justice expert Kimberly Mutcherson explains the "devastating" consequences of the Supreme Court's overturn of Roe v. Wade.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: SMGO 000000H Series Title: Show Must Go On!

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: APT Exchange

Format: Other

SHOW MUST GO ON! introduces viewers to four women who prove it is never too late to reinvent yourself. Performing in front of sold-out audiences as the comedy musical act "Hot Stuff," these ladies refuse to sit still and encourage others to do the same.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: !NYCO 000811H
Series Title: Connect NY
Episode Title: Opioid Epidemic
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2022 5:00:00 AM

Service: WCNY

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

With the pandemic dealing a setback to New York's fight against the opioid epidemic, policymakers and activists are hoping that an influx in public health dollars from legal settlements will make a difference in the lives of New Yorkers. On this episode of Connect NY we'll examine the work of the Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Board and the benefits of controversial harm reduction strategies.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: HATU 000000

Series Title: Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Meet the courageous woman who repeatedly risked her life and freedom to liberate others from slavery.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: AMMS 003405 Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry It On

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 11/22/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Madison Thomas' feature documentary is a joyous, challenging account of this cultural and musical icon's lifelong commitment to music and sharing the truth. Buffy shares her own story, from her early love of music to the activism she continues to this day, despite her career being suppressed because of it. Additional interviews include Alanis Obomsawin, Joni Mitchell, Robbie Robertson and many others whose lives Buffy has touched.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 013730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 130
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:13

Southwest Airlines has created a website for travelers impacted by the thousands of flight cancellations over the past week. The airline said it will reimburse passengers who paid for alternative travel arrangements, hotels, meals, rental cars and fuel. The company hopes to be back to normal operations on Friday. Alison Sider of the Wall Street Journal joined Stephanie Sy to discuss the latest.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: MLNH 013699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 99
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/16/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:55

More than four million people who fled Russia's war in Ukraine have sought refuge in the European Union. Most Ukrainians receive a warm welcome and are offered access to temporary residence permits so they can work and receive social benefits. But the trying circumstances also created opportunities for sexual and labor exploitation. Special correspondent Rosie Birchard reports from Poland.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: PNWE 001838
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
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Episode Title: Episode 38 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:11

Heading into Election Day, law enforcement and extremism watchdogs are warning of an increase in election-related threats and violent rhetoric from far-right circles. Richard Ringer, a Democratic candidate running for a state House seat in Pennsylvania, was attacked at his home earlier this week. Geoff Bennett speaks with him about the incident.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 013725

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 125

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:36

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the face of retail in cities across the country with small and independent businesses bearing the brunt of closures. And this winter, many have seen a drop in demand from last year. But owners, and even a city, are doing what they can to entice shoppers this holiday season. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 004105 Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Putin's Attack on Ukraine: Documenting War Crimes

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/25/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Tracing Vladimir Putin's pattern of atrocities in Ukraine and other conflicts, and the challenge of holding him accountable.

QPTR Category: Culture
NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions

Episode Title: Chris McCarthy Trio

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2022 8:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Expressions welcomed one of the hottest jazz bands from New York City to the program as The Chris McCarthy Trio takes the stage. Pianist Chris McCarthy performs his original songs and is joined by drummer Tiago Michelin and bassist Alex Tremblay. Other artists featured this quarter on Expressions included Manhattan Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, Meredith Bocek with Melanie Valencia, Chloe Solan & Alyssa Crosby, Harpur Studio Jazz Band, and the London McDaniel Trio.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: INLE 002403 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Move Me Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/7/2022 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Who am I now? After an accident left dancer Kelsey Peterson paralyzed, she finds new allies within the Spinal Cord Injury community while testing the limits of her recovery, body, and spirit.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: NOVA 004918

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Crypto Decoded Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

From Bitcoin to NFTs, crypto is making headlines. But what exactly is it, and how does it work? Go beyond the hype and skepticism to unravel the truth behind a technology some say will revolutionize more than just money.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: AMDO 003510

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Accepted
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/10/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Follow four high school students at a prep school in Louisiana that sends 100% of its grads to college, rocked by scandal as an article exposes the controversial methods of its dynamic founder – and the fiction of higher education's promise.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: HOSR 000201
Series Title: How She Rolls
Episode Title: Still Rolling
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/19/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary

The biscuit business is booming, but nothing is easy at Callie's Hot Little Biscuit. Carrie struggles to find and keep employees at her eateries. Meanwhile, the main bakery is stretched to the limit trying to keep up with online and retail demand. Carrie searches North Charleston for the perfect new bakery space, but when her youngest daughter is diagnosed with epilepsy, business problems take a back seat.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: PNWE 001829 Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 29 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:48

Major oil-producing countries, including Saudi Arabia and Russia, have announced that they are cutting oil production by 2 million barrels per day. Americans will soon feel the effects of that decision when they fill up their gas tanks, but the impact will depend — at least in part — on where in the country they live. Ali Rogin reports.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 004103

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Woodpeckers: The Hole Story

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/2/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Two families explore the evolutionary journey of woodpeckers and the role they play in each ecosystem that they inhabit.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 013701 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title: Episode 101 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/18/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:15

Many formerly incarcerated people lose their rights as parents, and some argue that the situation was made worse by the Adoption and Safe Families Act, signed into law 25 years ago. Geoff Bennett reports on the challenges many face after incarceration in our ongoing series, Searching for Justice.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: !SKGSB000000
Series Title: Salt Babies
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/05/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: WSKG

On the afternoon of March 6th 1962, a practical nurse working in the formula room at Binghamton General Hospital's maternity ward noticed the sugar container used for mixing infant formula was only half full. She took the can to the hospital's main kitchen to refill it. In the kitchen sitting side by side were two identical 20-gallon drums, one filled with salt and the other with sugar. The nurse would later clearly remember reaching into the drum on the left and filling the formula room's container with two scoops from the can's contents that she assumed was sugar.

It wasn't. The container the nurse would return to the formula room that afternoon was now partially filled with salt. Over the next 5 days, the nurses working the ward would unknowingly feed the infants in the ward bottles of formula mixed with salt.

The Salt Babies, a documentary from WSKG and filmmaker Brian Frey tells the tragic story that would unfold in General Hospitals Maternity Ward over the next week. Babies would die, lives would be shattered and when the tragedy was revealed to the public it would send shockwaves across the country and the world.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: MLNH 013712
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 112
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:32

The rights of same-sex couples are once again before the U.S. Supreme Court. Justices on Monday heard arguments in a case that wrestles with the blurred lines separating free speech, religious beliefs and discrimination. John Yang looks at the history of the case and speaks with Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal to discuss the legal arguments on both sides of the debate.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter NOLA: NACR 000000

Series Title: The House That Norm Built

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary

Celebrate in style with THIS OLD HOUSE's Master Carpenter Norm Abram before he hangs up his toolbelt one last time. This one-hour tribute special will highlight and chronicle 43 years of Norm's incredible career.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: AMDO 003509

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: The Last Out Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Three Cuban baseball players leave their families and risk exile to chase their major league dreams. At the shadowy nexus of the migrant trail and pro sports, these athletes try to hold onto their hope while fighting for a better life.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: APOC 005115

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 115 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Christiane spoke to the Moldovan president about protecting democracy, and Moldova's sheer survival, living in Putin's shadow. The investigation of Harvey Weinstein's abusive behavior began with Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey. Christiane speaks with the two reporters and Zoe Kazan, who plays Kantor the "She Said" film. Juliette Kayyem speaks about the significance of the NC power grid attack.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MBAM 000101

Series Title: Making Black America: Through the Grapevine

Episode Title: Episode 1 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Hour one explores how free Black people, in the North and South, built towns, established schools, and held conventions - creating robust networks to address the political, economic, and social needs of the entire Black community.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: VOEN 000000

Series Title: VOTE 2022: Election Night Special

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 11/8/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Event Coverage

With the control of the House and Senate hanging in the balance, PBS NewsHour Judy Woodruff leads live coverage of the results as they come in.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: APOC 005080

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 80 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:18:13

Journalist Robert Draper discusses his new book "Weapons of Mass Delusion: When the

Republican Party Lost Its Mind."

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: PNWE 001846 Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 46 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:29

Gripped by gang violence, a new cholera outbreak and widespread shortages of food, water and fuel, the crisis in Haiti has worsened in recent months. Many are calling for international intervention, even as the U.S. continues to deport Haitian migrants back to the island nation. Jacqueline Charles, who covers the Caribbean and Haiti for The Miami Herald, joins Geoff Bennett to discuss the crisis.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: PNWE 001839
Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 39 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:32

In 2010, international soccer organization FIFA announced that the kingdom of Qatar would host the 2022 World Cup. In the years since, Qatar has come under scrutiny for its treatment of migrant workers and reports of human rights abuses. With the tournament's kickoff just days away, those concerns are once again in the spotlight. Ali Rogin reports.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: LWIN 000104

Series Title: Lucy Worsley Investigates

Episode Title: The Witch Hunts Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

What started Britain's century of bloody witch hunts? Lucy Worsley uncovers the story of one supposed witch, whose case lit the fuse for the state-sanctioned killing of thousands.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004913

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Rebuilding Notre Dame

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

A team of engineers, masons and timber workers restore France's Notre Dame Cathedral following the April 2019 fire.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 013729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 129
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:10

In one of the world's most popular sex tourism destinations, sex workers, nonprofit organizations and politicians are part of a growing movement to decriminalize the industry. It's an attempt to help sex workers earn basic rights and protections. Special correspondent Neha Wadekar reports from Thailand.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 013688
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 88
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/1/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:29

Troy Staton is a Baltimore barber and founder of "More Than a Shop," a network of barbershops and beauty salons that organizes a host of community services from free Wi-Fi to overdose prevention training. A victim of gun violence, he shares his Brief But Spectacular take on how transforming trauma into activism can help heal.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 013728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 128
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:42

Blizzard conditions kept planes grounded at airports nationwide this week, with thousands more flights canceled Tuesday. But Southwest Airlines is the focus of passenger anger after it canceled far more flights than any other major carrier. U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg joined Judy Woodruff to discuss how the department will hold Southwest accountable.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: MLNH 013687
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 87
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/31/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:12

In our news wrap Monday, a crowd surge on a narrow city street in South Korea led to the deaths of more than 150 people, police in western India arrested nine people in connection with the collapse of a 143-year-old pedestrian bridge that left at least 134 people dead and a barrage of Russian strikes knocked out Ukrainian power and water supplies today in Kyiv, Kharkiv and other cities.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 004106 Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Putin's War at Home

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/1/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Defiant Russians push back against Putin's crackdown on critics of the war in Ukraine. Facing arrest and imprisonment, the inside stories of activists and journalists refusing to stay silent and protesting the Kremlin's war effort.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: FLMH 000616

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Episode Title: Masih Alinejad Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/15/2022 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Exiled Iranian journalist and activist Masih Alinejad calls the protests in Iran over the government's brutal treatment of women a revolution that will bring down the regime. She also says the U.S. should do much more to support the protestors.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 013713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 113
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:16

Overdose deaths caused by fentanyl are on the rise across the country. It's especially grim for young people, with more than 75 percent of adolescent overdose deaths in 2021 involving the powerful synthetic opioid. In response, many schools have stocked up on Narcan, a medication used to reverse overdoses. Stephanie Sy reports from Sacramento, where Narcan is now available at all K-12 schools.